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SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDENTS GOING ABROAD
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is offering several scholarships to the students going abroad for specialized higher studies;

(b) if so, the number of such scholarships and the countries covered under foreign scholarship schemes;

(c) whether there is special provisions in the scheme to protect the interest of the weaker sections like scheduled caste, scheduled tribe, women, minorities and other backward classes ; and

(d) if so, the total amount allocated for the above scholarships and the share of weaker sections in it?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) The Ministry of Humjan Resource Development processes scholarships offered by various foreign countries under Cultural/Educational Exchange Programmes which enable Indian students to study at the level of Post Graduate/Ph.D/Post Doctoral research work abroad. The Ministry does not offer any scholarships of its own.

(b) During the year 2004-05, 105 Indian students/scholars availed scholarships under Cultural/Educational Exchange Programme, signed between India & Japan, China, Mexico, Israel, Canada, Norway, Italy, the U.K. and various other countries.

(c)&(d) : Do not arise.